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Docket No.: 29853/37702  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Shuyun ZHANG et al.**

Application No.: 10/033,571

Confirmation No.: 9714

Filed: December 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1648

For: **AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION  
OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**

Examiner: Mary Mosher

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, in which all elected claims (70-98) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 (first and second paragraphs), 103(a) and the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Each of claims 70-98 should be allowed in light of the amendments and arguments submitted below. This response is timely submitted as a petition for a three month's extension of time to April 21, 2005 is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 13 of this paper.